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AN ONLINE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADVISING CUSTOMERS ON

SERVICE NEEDS, FACILITATING THE SCHEDULING OF VEHICLE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS, AND CHECKING VEHICLE SERVICE

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Sir:

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